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CHAMP CLARK

(Harper's Weekly)

The next Speaker's full name is James Beauchamp Clark. When he went out into the world he discovered that Clark was the sixth most common name in America, and that James was nearly as prevalent as John or the meesles. James B. also was curiously numerous, and James B. Clark far from unusual. In the young man's town was a man of that name who used to get his letters and throw them away. This was very annoying. So the future statesman dropped James, and became Beauchamp Clark. Beauchamp is a well-known name out West. They pronounce it Beecham, like that of the Englishman who makes pills. Now, one of the incoming Speaker's hobbies is accurate expression, and it irritated him to be called Beecham, when he should have been called Boshom, with the accent on the shom. Mistaking investigation finally convinced him that only a Frenchman could say it properly, anyway, so he made up his mind to drop one of the syllables, and after due consideration he picked Beau as the one to go. Since then he has been plain Champ Clark, and is no designated almost invariably. We hear of Representative Underwood, Congressman Payne, et al., but never of Representative or Congressman Clark. It is always Champ Clark, as if hyphenated, with accent on the Clark.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Any man who says "I have nothing to regret" has lived in vain. The man who never makes any mistakes has made nothing else, says Rev. Charles Stelzle. Regret is the result of fuller wisdom and proves that your failure has not been in vain. But merely to "regret" will not help you. Your stumbling blocks may become stepping stones to future success. Regrets should show you new possibilities. You cannot change the past. Even God cannot do that; but He and you may blot it out. Your future is in your own hands. You have often said: "If only I could live my life over again." You may. Every day is a new life—the beginning of a great new chance. A man's only plea for a chance to live life over again is that he has gained wisdom and experience. Then let him close the books of his old life—the past sins forgiven, with old mistakes forgotten, with new purposes in view.

At each New Year most of us make new resolutions, but in the true life of the individual each day is the beginning of a new year if we would only make it so. A mere date on the calendar of eternity is no divider of time. The past is beyond recall; the future is not yet here. You have today only. So let's begin each day to live for the day, thus filling out a life of days which shall have their completion in a day that shall be an eternity.—Glassworker and Commoner.

POLICE

Have A Fierce Battle With Murderers

London, Jan. 3.—A thousand London policemen and a squad of marksmen from the Scots Guard are today fighting a pitched battle in the heart of London with suspects whom they have surrounded in a block of Sidney street buildings.

The men are wanted in connection with the Houndditch murder. They are armed with rapid-fire revolvers of the latest pattern and have thus far held their own.

Two policemen have been shot.

Many requests from Catarrh sufferers who use atomizers have caused us to put up Liquid Cream Balm, a new and convenient form of Ely's Cream Balm, the only remedy for Catarrh which can always be depended upon. In power to allay inflammation, to cleanse the clogged air-passages, to promote free, natural breathing, the two forms of Cream Balm are alike. Liquid Cream Balm is sold by all druggists for 75 cents, including spray tube. Mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, New York.

Occasionally a half-headed man has a half-length escape.

MT. LIBERTY

Mrs. Wilcox and Miss Rose Fraser have both been quite sick, but are improving slowly.

Stanley Masteller is recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Fred Tucker and Jay Hollister both returned from the hospital at Columbus a few days ago and are much improved in health.

George Lick and family of Mt. Vernon visited recently with Mrs. Dick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Butler.

Mrs. Dr. McLaughlin and two children spent a few days at Sunbury, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Kissler. Earl and Ray Cramer and their wives of Orrville are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Body of Danville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bradfield a few days last week.

Mrs. G. V. McBroom and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Nowels of Holmesville, the Elder joining them on Sunday.

Mrs. C. O. Hawkins visited relatives at Galena last week.

Mrs. Ella Robertson entertained at dinner Saturday, Dec. 31st, her children and their families, also Elders Sweet and McBroom. Among the many luxuries of the table was a fine turkey.

Mrs. Lillie Throop of Mt. Vernon spent Monday with her father, Mr. Hollingsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doty have returned from a two weeks' visit in Noble county.

Mr. Dague has moved into the Youngblood property near the post-office.

Mrs. Frank Rinehart has returned from Tennessee where she attended her mother's funeral.

Mrs. McEwin of Columbus is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Butler.

BRINK HAVEN

At a recent state examination for teachers held at Columbus, Mr. C. S. Starner of this place was granted a common school certificate for life.

Prof. and Mrs. W. W. Borden of Fredericktown were the guests of relatives and friends here over the holidays.

Mrs. S. S. Day has been very sick the past week with a severe attack of pneumonia, but is some better at this writing.

The contest between the "Reds" and the "Blues" of the I. O. O. F. here for the past two months, was decided at the last meeting in favor of the "Reds" as they were nine points ahead. Accordingly the "Blues" gave the winners an elegant chicken supper in the Greer building Saturday evening. Music was furnished by the small orchestra, and games were indulged in, together with other amusements. A very delightful evening was spent by all present.

Mrs. Cora Sullivan, Miss Selora Favinger, all of Orrville, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Favinger, last week.

Mrs. Alfred Peter of Millersburg was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Thompson and family here, Christmas.

Mrs. Simeon Hunter was the guest of relatives in Orrville, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Letter were the guests of Mark Durbin and family Friday.

Miss Helen Fulger spent Christmas the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Schlegel in Mansfield.

Frank Johnson and wife of Columbus were holiday visitors of Osborn Hibbets and family.

Miss Ida Workman is the guest of Osborn Workman and family in Holmes county.

Miss Edith House of Mansfield was the guest of her mother here recently.

C. S. Starner and son Alfred were Saturday visitors in Mt. Vernon.

Prof. Dean, superintendent of the schools here, resigned last week, and Charles Colgin, the Grammar teacher, was elected to fill the vacancy, and C. S. Starner was selected to teach the remainder of the year in the Grammar department.

August Blanchard and wife of Glenmont spent one night last week the guest of John Workman and family.

Mrs. Jasper Strouse and son Lloyd of Orrville spent last week the guests of relatives here.

Sherman Robinson and wife of Glenmont were guests of Mrs. Norman Robinson here last week.

Norman Robinson spent Saturday in Barborton.

FOR SALE—MICHIGAN FARM

About 700 acres; price \$14,500; one-half cash, balance easy payments. This is a bargain and should prove a good investment, as Michigan farm land is rapidly advancing in value. For full information write to John M. Coup, Saginaw, Mich.

SERVICES

Being Held In The Presbyterian Church This Week

Services last evening at the Presbyterian church were well attended, the chapel being comfortably filled. Rev. Houston brought the message, rich, clear, suggestive for Christian life and service during the new year. Services this evening at 7:30. Paul's great ideal for his life as found in the first chapter of his Philippian Epistle will be the theme for meditation. A brisk walk through our beautiful snow will be both enjoyable and health giving. The services will be helpful to all who come with the intent to make them a blessing to their lives. A richer blessing still is in keeping for him who will endeavor to bring some one with him. Come, bring others. Pray for the success of the service.

ONE DEAD

Two Shot By Bandits On Western Road

Ogden, Utah, Jan. 3.—A negro porter was instantly killed and two passengers badly injured late last night when west-bound passenger train No. 1 on the Southern Pacific was held up near Reese, 14 miles west of here, by two masked bandits.

Over 100 passengers were held at bay by the bandits and relieved of their money and jewelry. After holding the train for more than an hour, they escaped to the north and are being pursued by armed posses.

40 HURT

In A Crash Of Cars In Brooklyn Today

New York, Jan. 3.—Slippery rails, caused by the rain, are held responsible for a collision between two crowded street cars on the incline in Brooklyn today in which 40 persons were injured. Six passengers and the motorman of one car are in hospitals seriously maimed, but none are expected to die.

1910-1911

To the members, friends, borrowers and depositors of The Buckeye State Building and Loan Company, who helped to make 1910 such a prosperous year for the company, the officers and directors desire to return thanks and express their appreciation.

Our desire is to make 1911 a still more prosperous year and we again ask the favor and kind words of our patrons. We shall, by economy, conservatism and faithful service endeavor to merit your confidence in the future as in the past. Our assets now \$4,400,000. Five per cent paid on time deposits. Rankin Building, 22 West Gay street, Columbus, Ohio.

OFFICERS

Elected At The Farmers' Institute At Danville

The Farmers' institute held at Danville on Dec. 30 and 31 was a great success and all sessions were attended by a large number of people. R. G. Hayne and Dr. Stabler delivered fine and instructive lectures. The following officers were elected for the institute for 1911-1912:

President—J. T. Spearman. Secretary—H. J. Workman. Treasurer—Thomas Durbin. Executive Committee—B. B. Ferrenbaugh, J. T. Colopy and J. A. Smith.

SWIFT AND COMPANY INCREASES STOCK

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 3.—At their annual meeting today the stockholders of Swift & Co., packers, voted to increase the capital stock of the company from \$50,000,000 to \$75,000,000 by the issue of 150,000 additional shares. Not all the new stock is to be issued at once, but it will be put out at the discretion of the directors.

PAINFUL

Injure Sustained By County Recorder Parker

Knocked Down And Run Over By A Wagon

County Recorder Benjamin R. Parker was most painfully injured Saturday evening when he was run down by the Adams Express company's wagon near the C. A. & C. station. The driver was going to meet a train at a high rate of speed and did not slow up for the crossing at the south end of the viaduct. Mr. Parker saw the wagon coming, but did not have time to get out of the way. The horse struck him in the back and he was thrown heavily to the ground, both the front and rear wheels of the wagon passing over his body. His hip was badly injured, also his back. He was able to go to the office of Dr. James F. Lee where his injuries were dressed, but it was necessary to call a cab to remove the injured man to his home. Mr. Parker was confined to his bed all day Sunday and Monday, and on Tuesday was able to be at his office. However, he is still suffering from the effects of the injuries.

BOARD

Of Education Elects Same Officers For This Year

The board of education of Mt. Vernon held the regular monthly meeting at the office of Clerk Coyner on Monday evening. All members were present at roll call, except Dr. Beck. The minutes of the last previous meeting were read and approved. The bills were examined, read and ordered paid.

The most important matter taken up was the reorganization of the board. The officers were re-elected to the offices which they have filled during the previous year, viz:

President—C. N. Lorey.

Clerk—George Coyner.

The regular routine of business was carried out but nothing of importance was discussed.

USED BED FOR WIRELESS

(Cambridge, Mass., Cor. Chicago Tribune.)

Robert A. Morton, of Brooklyn, a senior at Harvard College and a student of wireless telegraphy, has used a common iron bedstead as the "aerial" for transmission and reception of wireless messages.

The bedstead is not on the roof, as one might believe, but reposes in its rightful place in the bedroom of the experimenter.

With windows and doors and all other openings to the outer world closed, the messages come and go by medium only of the bedstead, proving Morton's contention that an aerial on a roof is not a necessity, and that wireless messages will pierce anything but steel.

DISTINGUISHED FAMILIES ARE UNITED

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—Today witnessed the first of the notable weddings of the year in capital society. The bride was Mrs. Arnold, widow of Captain C. H. Arnold, Jr., and daughter of Col. P. F. Harvey, U. S. A., retired, at whose home the wedding took place. The bridegroom was Richard Bland Lee, Jr., of New York. Mr. Lee comes of one of the most distinguished families in American history. His grandfather, Col. Richard Bland Lee, was the first cousin of General Robt. E. Lee and his great grandfather, Richard Bland Lee, was a brother of General Henry Lee, known to history as "Lighthorse Harry." Mr. Lee is also a cousin of the late General Fitzhugh Lee.

ROCKFORD VOTES ON COMMISSION PLAN

Rockford, Ill., Jan. 3.—Citizens of Rockford will know tomorrow whether or not the city is to adopt the commission form of municipal government in reference to the aldermanic system. A special election was held today to decide upon the adoption or rejection of the commission plan.

KICKAPOO INDIAN CASES

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 3.—D. M. Tibbets of this city, acting as special judge, today resumed the hearing of arguments involving the extradition of five Oklahomans to Mexico to answer to indictments for alleged Kickapoo Indian land frauds.

OBITUARY

America Depolo

America, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Depolo, died at the home of his parents in South Vernon Saturday evening at about 10 o'clock. The child was but three days old and survived by its parents. The funeral at St. Vincent de Paul's Catholic church Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. L. W. Mulhane officiating. Interment in Calvary cemetery.

The Sellers Funeral

The remains of the late Gertrude Sellers arrived in this city from Colorado Springs on Sunday morning and were taken to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sellers in Morgan township. The funeral there Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment in Owl Creek cemetery.

Jerome Newman

Jerome Newman, colored, died at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Sandusky, Ohio, Saturday evening at 7:15 o'clock after a short illness caused by organic heart trouble. He was 65 years of age at the time of his death and is survived by one son. He was a veteran of the Civil war and was a member of Joe Hooker Post, No. 21, G. A. R. The remains were brought to this city on Monday evening and were taken to Chappellear & Co.'s undertaking parlors on North Main street. The funeral Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the A. M. E. church. Rev. J. M. Tate officiating. Interment in Mound View cemetery.

Rufus Stinger

Relatives in this city have received word of the death of Rufus Stinger, which occurred at Fostoria, O., Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock, of heart disease. The deceased was 73 years of age and was quite well known in Mt. Vernon. He is survived by two daughters, Cora and Myrtle Stinger and by the following sisters and brothers: Miss Mary Stinger, Mrs. Lottie Robertson, Daniel Stinger, Jerry Stinger, William Stinger and James Stinger.

Mrs. Frederick Graves

Mrs. Frederick Graves died at Mt. Carmel hospital, Columbus, on Sunday evening at about 7:30 o'clock after a very short illness caused by heart trouble. On Thursday night at about midnight Mrs. Graves was taken to the hospital for an operation, which was pronounced successful by the surgeons, but on Sunday evening, she was seized with an attack of heart trouble. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Robinson of near Centerville, but had resided in Columbus for a number of years. She was 39 years of age at the time of her death and is survived by her husband and one son. The remains were taken to the home of her parents near Centerville. The funeral at the house Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock. Rev. L. G. Walker officiating. Interment in the Centerville cemetery.

Mrs. Martha Olin

Mrs. Martha Olin died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blackford, just south of Fredericktown, on Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock after a several months' illness caused by a complication of diseases incident to old age. She was 82 years of age at the time of her death and is survived by one sister. The funeral at the house Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock. Rev. Thomas Hamby of Fredericktown officiating. Interment at Forest cemetery at Fredericktown.

Sure Cure For Bunions

Each night for five minutes rub on thoroughly Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. You will soon have relief and before a week is ended you will forget them.

GOVERNOR STUART'S MESSAGE

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 3.—The Pennsylvania legislature convened in biennial session today. After completing the work of organization the two houses listened to the message of Governor Stuart. In his message, the last that he will present, Gov. Stuart reviewed the work of his administration, dwelling at considerable length on the finances, the Capitol civil cases, the control of state building operations, election laws, highway improvement, the administration of the pure food laws and various other matters of public importance.

OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 3.—Many matters of importance are slated for consideration and action by the Oklahoma legislature, which convened today for its regular session. Redistricting of the state will be one of the first matters to receive attention. School land legislation, a county tax assessor's law and more rigid prohibition legislation also are expected to figure prominently in the work of the session.

WEST UNION IS VOTERS MECCA

Hotels In Adams County Village Filled to Overflowing.

MANY IN HURRY TO CONFESS

Special Grand Jury Breaks All Previous Records For One Day's Work and Indictments Now Number 1,431 — New County Officials Continue Election Probe Without Cessation—Judge Blair Disfranchises Boyhood Playmate.

West Union, O., Jan. 3.—In order to receive confessions of those corrupted in election bribery, Judge A. Z. Blair held a late session of court. At the regular hour for adjournment over 300 persons indicted had been arraigned. As the town was filled with offenders anxious to get in their pleas, it was decided to continue the court session as late as possible. All hotel, boarding and rooming-house space was taxed and many private homes were turned open to visitors.

Although Prosecutor Shively and Sheriff J. P. Williams, both newly-elected, assumed office for the first time, there was no cessation in the remarkable activity displayed in the bribery cases. The grand jury reported 183 new indictments, a new record for one day, which brings the total indicted up to 1,431.

Judge Blair again was called upon to disfranchise a boyhood playmate. The son of a man who had befriended him in his youth.

OVERPOWER GUARD AND MAKE ESCAPE

Six Hold-up Men Leave Atlanta Ahead of Bloodhounds.

Atlanta, Jan. 3.—After knocking out a guard, five desperate hold-up men escaped from the Atlanta jail, which is considered one of the strongest in Georgia. The men are Charles Sutton, A. R. Knox, James Woodson, Henry Bowman and Charles Langdon. All were held under heavy bonds on charges of highway robbery and attempted murder.

For three weeks they terrorized Atlanta nightly by their hold-ups. A week ago they were captured and lodged in jail. Some friend succeeded in passing them saws and they cut the bars of a window of their cell on the fourth floor of the jail, made a rope of blankets, let themselves down and escaped.

They were discovered as they were about to get away by a guard, but they sandbagged, bound and gagged him and then descended from the window. The prisoners had been gone an hour when the escape was discovered and bloodhounds put on the trail.

Domestic Science.

"Reginald, dear," said the young wife, who was trying to do her own cooking "this recipe says 'first draw the fowl carefully.' How do you draw a chicken?"

"With a drawing knife, of course," said the young husband, yawning. "Didn't the grocer send one along with the bird?"—Exchange.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

CHICAGO—Cattle: Beeves, 44 70¢ 71 00; Texas steers, 44 25¢ 45 40; western steers, 44 50¢ 46 00; stockers and feeders, 42 10 45 80; cows and heifers, 42 00 43 30. Calves—7 00 9 00. Sheep and Lambs—Native sheep, 43 00 44 25; western, 42 75 44 00; native lambs, 44 25 45 50; western, 44 75 46 00; yearlings, 44 75 45 50. Hogs—Light, 7 55 7 67 1/2; mixed, 7 55 7 75; heavy, 7 55 7 90; rough, 7 55 7 70; pigs, 7 25 8 00. Wheat—No. 2 red, 85 1/2 86 1/2; Corn—No. 2, 46 1/2 47 1/2. Oats—No. 2 white, 46 1/2 47 1/2.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Export cattle, 36 10 36 60; shipping steers, 35 85 36 10; butcher cattle, 35 00 35 50; heifers, 35 25 35 50; cows and heifers, 35 00 35 10; bulls, 35 00 35 25; milkers and springers, 35 00 35 00. Calves—110 00 110 75. Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep, 35 00 35 50; western, 35 00 35 45; ewes, 35 00 35 25; lambs, 35 00 35 25; yearlings, 34 75 35 00. Hogs—Heavy, 8 00 8 05; mediums, 8 00 8 05; Yorkers, 8 00 8 10; pigs, 8 15 8 25; roughs, 8 00 8 15; stags, 8 00 8 00.

PITTSBURGH—Cattle: Choice, 36 25 36 50; prime, 36 10 36 25; tidy butchers, 35 00 35 50; heifers, 35 00 35 25; cows, bulls and stags, 35 00 35 25; fresh cows, 35 00 35 00. Calves—Veal, 37 00 37 00. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, 44 00 44 10; good mixed, 43 50 44 00; lambs, 43 00 43 25. Hogs—Heavy hogs, 8 10 8 15; mediums and heavy Yorkers, 8 10 8 15; light Yorkers and pigs, 8 25 8 30.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Choice steers, 35 00 35 25; heifers, 35 00 35 25; fat cows, 35 00 35 25; bulls, 35 00 35 25; milkers and springers, 35 00 35 00. Calves—110 00 down. Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep, 35 50; ewes, 35 50 35 50; best sheep, 35 75; lambs, 34 00 35 10. Hogs—Heavy, 8 00 8 05; mediums, 8 00 8 05; Yorkers, 8 00 8 05; roughs, 8 10 8 15; stags, 8 00 8 00. CINCINNATI—Wheat, No. 2 red, 86 1/2 86 1/2. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 46 1/2 47 1/2. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 35 1/2 35 1/2. Rye—No. 2, 55 1/2 55 1/2. Land—110 00. Bulk Meats—13 75. Bacon—11 75. Cattle—33 50 33 75. Sheep 12 00 12 50. Lambs—44 00 44 25. Hogs—37 00 38 10. TOLEDO—Wheat, 87¢; corn, 45¢; oats, 34¢; rye, 52¢; cloverseed, 39 1/2 39 1/2.

Bank Books for the Family

Why not make them your Xmas gifts this year? Could anything afford the wife, daughter or son, sister or brother, more enjoyment than that feeling of independence and comfort assured by an accumulating savings account?

It is easy to go on with a building after the foundation is established.

In this strong, conservatively conducted bank their money will work steadily, earning 3 per cent, compounded semi-annually. More saved, more earned. We consider any service we can render any depositor our pleasure.

THE GAMBIER BANKING COMPANY

GAMBIER, OHIO

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Canadian Government Agent
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LAWS FOR HOOSIER STATE

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 3.—The Democratic majority in the Indiana legislature at this session plans to repeal the county option law and substitute therefor city and township option, with provisions for high license and a better regulation of the liquor traffic. A measure to give cities of the first, second and third classes the privilege of adopting the commission plan of city government will also be acted upon. Primary election laws and good roads laws will also figure prominently in the legislative program this winter. The election of a United States senator to succeed Albert J. Beveridge, whose term will expire next March, will be little more than a formality, as the State primaries last November made certain the election of John W. Kern as Senator Beveridge's successor.

PEANUT CULTURE IN MISSISSIPPI

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 3.—Plans to make peanut culture one of the foremost agricultural industries of Mississippi were discussed at a conference today attended by railroad men, planters and other persons interested in the matter. Though in its first year, the peanut industry has already assured extensive proportions in Mississippi.